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For: EXPANSION VALVE OF REFRIGERATING  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Enclosed herewith is the concise explanation of relevance for JP 2002-107008 and JP 2003- 97754. Also, please note these references were previously cited and filed in an Information Disclosure Statement on August 29, 2008. Applicant requests that the above references be placed in the record of the above application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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